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I have known WENGER in official capacity for several years. I can no longer recall the details of the business matters discussed with WENGER. An exception to this is the case of Lore POEHLMANN which was discussed on several occasions between me and WENGER in Cologne about two years ago. WENGER was known to ALFRED. ALFRED was interested in the present status of WENGER and his difficulties with the BfV. Especially in discussing WENGER, on whom I had no information, who was much better known to ALFRED than to me, I got the impression that the Soviets had received detailed descriptions of all leading BfV employees straight from Otto JOHN, especially about their strengths and weaknesses and their vulnerabilities. I cannot tell how the Soviets got to know all this. What I mean to say is that this is information which the Soviets could not have learned from JOHN. (Translator's note: The meaning of the original text is not clear, but apparently FELFE's reference here /is/ to the POEHIMANN case.)* Discussions with WENCER except for official business dealt with only conventional questions.

*Annotation by "No-FELFE implying BfV as well as BND thoroly penetrated by Sovs/KUB."

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